

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004. Therein the Examiner indicated that claims 2, 4-5, 6-8, 10-13 and 15 are allowed. This allowance is acknowledged with appreciation.

The specification has been amended to comport with the requirements of Paper No. 11, the drawing objection. Now, Figures 20 and 21 are appropriately defined. Entry of this amendment is earnestly solicited, as no new subject matter whatsoever was added to the specification.

New Figures 11-19 are submitted to overcome the objection to the drawings as detailed in Paper No. 11.

Claim 18 was indicated to be allowable. The subject matter of claim 18 is incorporated into amended claim 17. In addition, the language of claim 17 has been amended to give appropriate antecedent basis to certain of the elements. The language of amended claim 17 is similar in scope to the language of former claim 18 which has been indicated to be allowable.

Claims 3, 16 and 18 are now canceled.

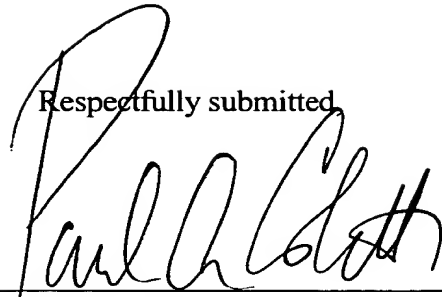
It is also noted that in the "Remarks Section" to one of the earlier amendments, Applicant indicated that claims 1-6 had been canceled. Clearly this was in error, as in no amendment were these claims canceled. Of course, the Examiner has continued to examine these claims. Applicant merely wishes to bring this to the Examiner's attention and to establish that Applicant continues to consider claims 2 and 4-5 as still being of record.

Applications herewith request allowance of claims 2, 4-5, 6-8, 10-13, 15 and 17.

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